



**Northwest Colorado Legal Services Project
Parental Responsibilities (Custody) Information Sheet**

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARENTS

Please tell us if you are the child(ren)'s mother father other: _____

MOTHER: Name _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Street Address: _____ City _____ County _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone: Home _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

Is mother a U.S. Citizen: yes no
 If no, please list mother's legal status _____
 and country of origin: _____ Who is her sponsor? _____
 When (date) did mother move to Colorado? _____ Does mother intend to stay? yes no
 Is mother in the military service? yes no What branch? _____

FATHER: Name _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Street Address: _____ City _____ County _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone: Home _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

Is father a U.S. Citizen: yes no
 If no, please list father's legal status _____
 and country of origin: _____ Who is his sponsor? _____
 When (date) did father move to Colorado? _____ Does father intend to stay? yes no
 Is father in the military service? yes no What branch? _____

OTHER PARTIES: Name _____
 Where do they live? City _____ County _____ State _____
 Please answer all the questions listed above for any other parties in this case.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILDREN (UNDER AGE 19)

Please attach a copy of each child's birth certificate, and give us this information for each child.

Child's Name				
Date of Birth				
Child's Mother				
Child's Father				
Is Father on birth certificate?				
Is Child a U.S. Citizen?				
How long has child lived in Colorado? (date or from birth)				
Child lives with (mother, father, other)? Give name & address if child with other person.				
Is child a member of a Native American tribe?				

If Mother is pregnant, please tell us: (1) The expected date of birth: _____
 (2) Who is the father? _____



INFORMATION ABOUT COURT CASES

1. Child Support

Has a child support order been entered by any court? yes no
If yes, please tell us: who was ordered to pay support? _____
how much were they ordered to pay? _____
where (county and state) was the order entered? _____
when was this order entered? _____

ATTACH A COPY OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER.

If child support has not yet been ordered, and the child(ren) is/are living with you, you can ask for help in setting up a child support order from the Child Support Enforcement Unit in your county.

2. Dependency & Neglect Action (court case concerning child abuse)

Has a Dependency and Neglect case involving the children been filed? yes no
IF YES: When was the case filed? _____ In what county? _____
Is this case still pending (active), or has it been closed? active case closed case
Which children are listed in the case? _____
Who are listed as Respondents? _____

ATTACH COPIES OF THE PETITION AND ANY COURT ORDERS IN THIS CASE.

If the case is still pending, where and with whom are the children living now? _____

Please list any attorneys representing you _____
or representing other parties in the case _____

3. Parental Responsibilities (custody) case:

Has a parental responsibilities (custody) case been filed? yes no
Who is the Petitioner? _____
Who is the Respondent? _____
In what county and state is the case filed? _____
If you are the Respondent, have you been served? yes no When? _____
Please list any attorneys who have represented Petitioner: _____
Please list any attorneys who have represented Respondent: _____
Please list dates of any court hearings held _____
and tell us the results of those hearings _____

ATTACH COPIES OF THE PETITION, RESPONSE AND ANY COURT ORDERS IN THIS CASE.

INFORMATION ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND DANGER TO THE CHILDREN

If a parent or other party involved in this case has been arrested for domestic violence, or any party has obtained a protection (restraining) order against another party in this case, please tell us:

Who requested the Protection (restraining) Order? _____

Against whom was the order requested? _____

When _____ and in what county _____ was the order obtained?

Who was arrested for domestic violence? _____

When _____ and in what county _____ did the arrest happen?

Do the children witness abuse? yes no Are the children being abused? yes no

ATTACH COPIES OF ANY PROTECTION (RESTRAINING) MOTIONS & ORDERS AND POLICE REPORTS.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR WISHES REGARDING PARENTING TIME AND DECISION-MAKING

Colorado laws no longer talk about awarding custody. Instead, they talk about "Allocation of Parental Responsibilities". Courts give parenting time and decision-making authority (about religion, education, medical care, activities, etc.) to both parents in most cases. Parents usually work out an agreement between them, and courts will approve an agreement that meets the best interests of the children.

Please tell us what arrangements you want, and why (use extra paper if you need it):

Parenting Time: _____

Parental Decision-Making: _____
